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Language Representations

of the Processes in a **Distributed Computing** 

**Environment** 

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of February 12, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.